

PATENT APPLICATION MARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi EGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.:

10/725,419

Examiner:

M. RILEY

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Docket No.:

117183

For:

IMAGE FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD

AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 9, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and after entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.